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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Case No.: DC7005USNA

PCT Application no.:PCT/CA2003/001599 Group art unit:

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Examiner:

For: Scratch and Mar resistant Soft Ethylene Elastomer Compositions

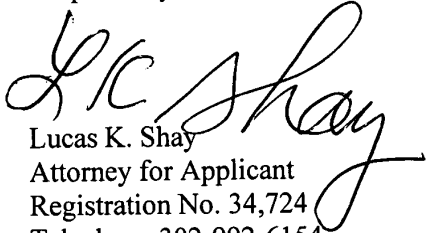
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Contemporaneously with the entry of the international application into the US national phase, applicants submit the claims beginning at page 2. The claims differ from those presented to the PCT examination group.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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